

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

GILARDO VILLA,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 23-cv-0998-MLG-KRS

TIM KELLER, *et al*,

Defendants.

ORDER TO CURE DEFICIENCIES

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's *pro se* Letter Regarding Civil Rights Claims (Doc. 1) (Letter). The Letter indicates he wishes to file a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 prisoner civil rights complaint. On November 13, 2023, the Clerk's Office sent Plaintiff a blank § 1983 complaint and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, but he has not returned the forms. Plaintiff must file a complaint within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order. By the same deadline, Plaintiff must also prepay the \$402 filing fee or, alternatively, file an *in forma pauperis* motion along with an account statement reflecting transactions for a six-month period. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). All filings should include the case number (23-cv-0998-MLG-KRS), and mailing envelopes should be labeled as Legal Mail and include the inmate number. The failure to timely comply with each directive above may result in dismissal without further notice.

IT IS ORDERED that within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order, Plaintiff must: (1) file a complaint on the § 1983 form; and (2) prepay the \$402 filing fee or, alternatively, submit an *in forma pauperis* motion that attaches an account statement reflecting transactions for a six-month period.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE